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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61020

Tatsuki KOUWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/688,350

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 9796

Examiner: J. Gonzalez

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: VOLTAGE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE GENERATOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement:

As an initial matter, Applicant thanks the Examiner for initialing and returning both of the Forms PTO/SB/08 A & B filed on June 4 and August 6, 2003, thus indicating that all of the references listed thereon have been considered.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant sincerely thanks the Examiner for indicating that although claims 3 and 5 have been objected to, these claims would be allowable if written in independent form.